

SURRENDERS
TO A FISHBALL

General Kuroki Was a Willing Prisoner, Nevertheless

LIKES BOSTON BEANS, TOO

Japanese General Who Gained Renown at Battle of the Yalu River Is Now the Guest of the Citizens of the Sacred Cod Town.

Boston, May 23.—Cannon and rifle balls are nothing to General Kuroki, but he easily succumbed this morning to a Boston fish ball which formed his principal dish at breakfast given him and his staff at the Hotel Touraine by Mayor Fitzgerald. Kuroki cannot speak English, but he showed his appreciation of the dish and also of baked beans and brown bread in another way that was quite satisfactory. At the breakfast were Governor Guild, Archbishop O'Connor and other prominent Bostonians.

Just before the mayor presented the distinguished guest with the freedom of the city. From the hotel Kuroki and his personal staff were taken in an auto to the State House, where at 11 o'clock he called on Governor Guild.

Kuroki's Noisy Welcome.

No hero who has visited Boston received a more vociferous greeting than that which went out to Kuroki last night. There were hundreds of people crowding the South station enclosure, partially restrained by the police guard, when the train drew in. All Japanese citizens had been admitted to the track shed, and there were two hundred of them present, independently and as representatives, one or two in native costume, and all waving small Japanese flags. A few petite Japanese women, with pretty dark eyes, tried very politely to get into the fore front.

The only official fixture for the evening was an informal reception to the officers and several members of the Japanese club of Harvard. About a dozen of the Japanese students waited on General Kuroki at 9 o'clock and paid him their respects. The distinguished officer received his visitors cordially and talked of things Japanese and things American.

General Kuroki retired early.

MADE STIFF FIGHT
TO AVOID ARREST

George Gaskell Who Escaped From a Boston Jail Over a Year Ago Captured in That City This Morning.

Boston, May 23.—George Gaskell, who escaped from the jail here over a year ago while awaiting trial for swindling was captured this morning in South Boston. When the officer who made the arrest refused a bribe of \$100 to let him go, Gaskell put up a fierce fight and the policeman landed him in the station house only after getting help from two citizens. Gaskell said that he had returned to try to fix up the trouble that caused his arrest.

ENGLISH BOXER WINNER.

John Summers Started His American Record by Beating Murphy.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—Tommy Murphy of New York and John Summers of England fought one of the hardest six-round battles ever witnessed before in this city at the National Athletic club last night. It was Summers' first appearance in the ring in this country and he made an excellent impression. In the first round he dropped Murphy with a right to the jaw and in the second round the Harlem fighter was floored twice, and only the over anxiety of Summers to stop Murphy saved the latter from taking the count. Murphy grew stronger as the fight progressed and more than held his own in the third fourth and fifth rounds, while the sixth was about even. Murphy's stomach punches and the Englishman tired at the end of the battle.

LITTLE CIGARETTE
CAUSED TWO DEATHS

Lighted, It Was Thrown Elevator Shaft in Metropolitan Hotel in Utica, N. Y., Today.

Utica, N. Y., May 23.—A lighted cigarette which was tossed down an elevator shaft at the Metropolitan hotel in this city caused a blaze this morning that caused the lives of two persons and imperiled the lives of fifty guests. The latter either slid down ropes to safety or were rescued by firemen.

The dead are: ANNE SULLIVAN, chambermaid in the hotel. GEORGE D. JONES, a guest. Both lost their lives by being suffocated by smoke.

SWANTON VOTES \$75,000.

Bids Opened For Construction of New Water System.

Swanton, May 23.—At a special village meeting held here last evening it was voted to get a water supply from Fairfield pond at a cost not to exceed \$75,000. A special committee was appointed to act with the president of the village and the board of trustees in the construction of the pipe line and reservoir. The committee was composed as follows: A. G. Webster, Byron H. Jewett, E. J. Ranslow.

Bids were opened at two o'clock yesterday afternoon for laying the pipe and building the storage reservoir and for the furnishing of pipe.

FENDISH MURDER
OF YOUNG GIRL

Amelia Staffeldt, Killed at Elmhurst, L. I., Yesterday Afternoon—Body Found by a Laborer Working Nearby.

New York, May 23.—Amelia Staffeldt, 15 years of age, was outraged and murdered on the outskirts of her father's farm in Elmhurst, L. I., yesterday. The crime was committed in a lonely spot where the girl had wandered in search of dandelions, and the means of her death was the kitchen knife which she had used to cut the crowns from the roots of the flowers. The child died fighting.

The body when found by Joseph Engle, a farm hand, was half stripped of clothing and bore evidence of revolting assault. There were two gaping wounds in the throat, and the blood smeared knife lay near by.

Word of the outrage spread quickly through the farming section where the girl's father, William Staffeldt, a well to do farmer lived and the 200 neighbors who gathered at the farm to await the arrival of the coroner afterwards formed themselves into a determined posse.

The girl left her home at one o'clock in the afternoon to gather dandelions for greens. She was seen entering a pasture in Baxter avenue, Elmhurst, a half hour later by Joseph Engle, who was hauling a fertilizer in the neighborhood. Engle afterwards saw her at work. He found the dead body at four o'clock. Engle says that he saw a man crossing the lot in which the girl had been about three quarters of an hour before he found the body. The man was so far away that he did not recognize him. This man Engle says, must have passed close to the girl or her dead body.

Engle in driving past the spot where he last saw the girl alive, noticed what appeared to him to be a bundle of clothing. He then found the corpse. He gave the alarm at once, and all the available police were set to work on the case. Later men from the headquarters of the borough inspector joined in the hunt.

An autopsy held last night showed that the knife had been driven through the spinal column and into the brain. The physician who conducted the autopsy declared the man who yielded the knife must have been more than ordinarily strong.

The police last night questioned Engel and Adam Hummel told who worked with him. Hummel told what he knew of the affair. The dead girl was highly thought of by the neighbors. She left school some time ago and had since been helping at her father's farm. Palm Sunday she was confirmed with a number of others in the Catholic church at Winfield.

VERMONT WOMAN
SAID TO BE A FORGER

"Eunice Hellman" Arraigned in Los Angeles Court—Has Been Waitress at Hotel Raymond in Pasadena.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—It was stated in court yesterday that the young woman arrested, charged with forgery, and giving the name of Eunice Hellman, is really Grace Derivage, who recently came to Los Angeles from Lowell, Vt. "Miss Derivage" charged with forging the name of Marco Hellman, son of the late millionaire, Mr. W. Hellman. When she came here she was employed as a waitress in the Hotel Raymond, Pasadena. Recently she has attended a private school to learn to write. She will be placed on probation.

COLLAPSED WHEN SENTENCED.

Pleaded Guilty to Killing Her Husband in Greenwich, Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 23.—Catherine Neil, the artist's model and chorus girl of New York city, pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter in killing her husband, Joseph Neil, a blacksmith and pugilist, in Greenwich, on December 14 last, at a special session of the criminal superior court yesterday. Judge Geo. W. Wheeler imposed upon her an indeterminate sentence of not more than nine and not less than five years in state prison, at the conclusion of a hearing that lasted two hours.

Neil retained her composure until Judge Wheeler imposed sentence, after which she collapsed and had to be carried to a carriage which took her back to the county jail. Catherine Neil was charged with having killed her husband at a hotel in Greenwich by thrusting a knife into the socket of his eye, the blade penetrating the brain and causing death within a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Neil had quarreled.

NILES INDICTED.

Charged With Manslaughter in Killing His Wife.

Newport, May 23.—The special grand jury which was summoned to hear the case of Dwight A. Niles who shot his wife at Newport Center has reported a bill of indictment for murder in the first degree. Niles will be taken to the state insane asylum at Waterbury for observation as to his sanity.

Good Templars Programme.

The Good Templars are to give another notable and promenade in the K. of U. Hall, Scamond block, Friday night, May 24. The following programme has been prepared:

Music by orchestra
Song—.....Mrs. Laws
Recitation—.....Ruth Beckley
Song—.....W. D. Kilder
Vocal duet—Miss Spear and Mrs. Beasley
Recitation—.....Mrs. Laws
Vocal duet—Mrs. Laws and Mr. Kilder
Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 10c; refreshments 30c. There will be a short session at 7:30. Doors open to public at 8:15. Main hall will try to be on hand as there is business of importance.

SIMPKINS
TO GIVE UP

Reported That He Intends to Go Back to Idaho

TO TELL WHAT HE KNOWS

He Is the Fourth Member of the Quartette Who Are Accused of the Murder of Gov. Stuenkelburg—Is Valuable for Defense.

Boise, Idaho, May 23.—It was reported today that Jack Simpkins, the leading member of the quartette of the Western Federation of Miners, officially accused of the murder of ex-Governor Stuenkelburg, who is expected to be the brainiest labor leader in the northwest, is in Washington, and is expected to surrender to the Idaho authorities before the prosecution completes the presentation of its case. He will take steps to enable himself to be called as the chief witness for the defense. He alone can dispute the story that Orchard is expected to tell on the witness stand. It is declared that he has personal letters written by Orchard which will have weight with the jury.

TO MANAGE NEW COMPANY

Charles A. Brown Resigns Position in a Newport Branch.

Newport, May 23.—Charles A. Brown, who has been assistant treasurer of the Orleans Trust company for five years, has resigned to become manager of the Passumpsic Telephone and Telegraph company, which was recently chartered to do business in Orleans, Caledonia and Essex counties. He will retire on June 1 and his successor will be Arthur N. Rich.

HUGHES WORKED UP.

Wants New York Senate to Pass New York's Recount Bill.

Albany, N. Y., May 23.—Governor Hughes this morning sent an emergency message to the Senate calling for the passage of the New York city mayor's recall bill and recommending that the legislature postpone final adjournment until the bill becomes a law.

Officers Elected To-day.

Rutland, May 23.—The following officers were elected for the Women's Foreign Missionary society, Burlington district, at the closing session here to-day: President, Mrs. W. R. White of North Benning; vice-president, Mrs. P. L. Dow of Rutland; Mrs. F. A. Sisson of White Creek and Mrs. M. M. Seeley of Middlebury; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Terrence of Benning; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Walker of Burlington; recording secretary, Mrs. B. A. Cook of Brandon; superintendent of young people's work, Mrs. E. C. Dyer of West Salisbury.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Buy a nice skirt at Perry's on Saturday for \$5.75.

Mrs. E. Perkins resigned her position as bookkeeper at Burke Bros. today.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Huntington of Hardwick formerly of this city.

A regular meeting of the C. O. F. E. will be held this evening at seven o'clock.

Mrs. John Forbes of 94 Summer street left this morning for Boston for a week's visit.

Mrs. C. A. Bosworth was given a surprise party last evening at her home on Merchant street. The party was gotten up by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bosworth, who planned it so that when her mother returned last evening from a visit with friends in Montpelier she was taken completely by surprise to find her home filled with friends. There were about 25 people present.

The guests were received at the door by Miss Laura Cramer. A very enjoyable evening was passed with music and a social time. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, sandwiches, coffee and cake were served by Miss Katherine Harrington and Miss Margaret Wood. Mrs. Bosworth received many gifts as tokens of the esteem of her friends.

E. M. Taylor left today on a ten days' business trip through the granite centers in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mrs. J. Forbes went to Boston last night for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. William Reid went to Sherbrooke, P. Q., today to visit relatives.

Dr. J. A. Hall, who has been employed as assistant in Dr. C. H. Kent's office for the past two years, finishes his work there tonight and leaves tomorrow evening for Montreal, where he has secured a lucrative position in the office of Dr. J. E. Dobson.

Patrick, Joseph and Frank Brown went to St. Johnsbury last night to visit their brother, David Brown, who is seriously ill.

G. Fredini went to South Ryegate today to work.

Matt Healey went to Burlington this morning on a business trip.

Thomas Brady left this noon on a ten days' business trip to Boston and New York.

P. D. Ladd has resigned as local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to accept a position with the Eastern Estate Tea company.

Mrs. Martha A. Lease of Cabot is a guest at the home of her son, P. D. Ladd.

There will be a meeting of the Spanish American war veterans this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the G. A. R. rooms, opera house block.

Gilbert Small and family moved yesterday from 19 Eastern avenue into the upstairs tenement at 17 East street.

Parker's harness shop on Main street formerly occupied by G. A. Bates as a feed store, is open for business. Prompt service and good work. A good line of horse furnishings.

Canton Brook plant, which has been shut down since Saturday while a new compressor was being put in, will resume work to-morrow morning.

See the long black gloves for 95c at Vaughan's.

PASSED RESOLUTIONS
AGAINST SALOONS

Washington County Christian Endeavor Meet at Montpelier—Earl M. Lewis of Barre Re-elected President.

The Washington county Christian Endeavor union held its annual convention yesterday and last evening with the local union in Bethany church, Montpelier. About 40 delegates from out of town were present.

The address of welcome at the morning session was given by the Rev. L. F. Reed, pastor of Bethany church, and the greetings from the local society were extended by Mrs. Sadie Sumner. To those Earl M. Lewis of Barre, the president, responded. The morning session was taken up with reports of societies and officers and the appointment of committees. Miss Ella F. Graves of Waterbury, the secretary, reported a total membership of 557 in the county.

At the opening of the afternoon session the Rev. D. H. Strong of Williams-town, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported for that committee and the report was unanimously adopted. These resolutions placed the union as squarely opposed to the liquor traffic and the open saloon.

The Officers Elected.

Officers for the year ensuing were elected as follows: President, Earl M. Lewis of Barre; vice-president, Miss Anna Cummings of Middlebury; secretary, Miss Ella F. Graves of Waterbury; treasurer, Miss Olive L. Anderson of Montpelier; superintendent of juvenile work, Mrs. C. D. Edgerton of Northfield.

The Rev. D. H. Strong of Williams-town spoke at the afternoon session on "What the Church Has a Right to Expect of Its Young People." H. G. Woodruff of Barre on "Can We Use the Lord Union in Our Work?" the Rev. J. B. Serger of Northfield on "For the Church, Yet Not the Church," and the Rev. L. W. Cronkite of Greenwich, N. Y., on "Missions." The conference on junior work was led by Miss Grace M. Young of Fair Haven, and the afternoon session closed with a junior hour.

The programme last evening included an illustrated lecture on the Congo missions by the Rev. J. Chester Hyde of Dexter, Me., an address by the Rev. James Cummings of Dandridge, a Pastor's Estimate of Christian Endeavor, solos by Miss Alice Folsom and selections by a boy quartette from Bethany church. The convention closed at nine o'clock last night with a consecration service. The visiting delegates were served with dinner and supper at the church by the members of the local society.

TO EXHIBIT SCHOOL WORK.

Concert at the Opera House Friday Evening By 112 Scholars.

A concert to exhibit the music work done by the pupils of the city schools will be given at the opera house Friday evening, May 24. The grades from one to eight, inclusive, will participate and there will be 112 children to take part. The concert will be given by the Rev. J. B. Serger, pastor of the church, and the Rev. L. W. Cronkite, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the supervision of music. Miss Philiney. The programme is as follows:

Nature's orchestra, eighth grades. The Sandman, first and second grades. Reverie, Harold Knight. What Robin Told, first and fourth grades.

Stars of the Summer Night, sixth and seventh grades. Little One a-cryin', Margaret Milne. Lullaby, fifth grades. Recitation, Gene Ceruti. The Month of May, girls' quartette. Pussy Willow, first and second grades. Cornet solo, Arthur Carroll. All Thro' the Night, girls' trio. The Mountain, third and fourth grades. Now the Day is Over, sixth and fourth grades. The Whisper of the Leaves, fifth grades. The Meeting-house Bell, eighth grades. Miss Gladys Gale will act as accompanist.

Admission to concert, 25 cents. Reserved seat tickets may be secured at the box office, Friday afternoon, May 24, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

BEGIN TRIP TODAY.

Barre-Montpelier Plays Nashua-West Manchester Won a Game.

The Barre-Montpelier base ball team plays in Nashua this afternoon, beginning a circuit of the New Hampshire cities and returning to Vermont next week. The only game played in the league yesterday was at Manchester, where the Barre-Montpelier team defeated the east-siders by the score of 7 to 4 and putting West Manchester within one game of Burlington and second place.

At Rutland last evening a meeting of twenty base ball enthusiasts voted to send a representative to Manchester today to see what can be done toward securing one of the teams in the New Hampshire league. It is probable that if Rutland enters the league it will be by taking the franchise of one of the Manchester teams, as it is claimed that Manchester can support two teams.

At Nashua today, Wherry will probably occupy the box again. Two of the Barre-Montpelier team have been allowed to go home, James and Murray, pitcher and second baseman, respectively. They were not considered fast enough.

FORMER BARRE RESIDENT.

H. M. Farrand, Aged 81, Died This Morning in Cabot.

Word was received this morning of the death of H. M. Farrand, aged 81 years, formerly of Barre, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Stone, in Cabot. He leaves besides his widow, six daughters, Mrs. A. C. Hartson of Plainfield, Mrs. C. A. Heath and Mrs. M. Patterson of Barre, Mrs. S. A. White and Miss Carrie Farrand of Rumney, N. H., and Edward W., both of Los Angeles, Cal., and Fred M. Farrand of Barre.

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G. H. RAYMOND
MAY COLLECT

If He Can, From C. H. Gilfillan, Location Uncertain

"BROKERAGE" SUIT TRIED

George H. Raymond Awarded Verdict of \$5,825 Against C. H. Gilfillan Who Once Represented Quinlan & Co. of Boston in This City.

A large verdict has been awarded George H. Raymond, formerly of this city and now proprietor of the hotel in Plainfield, against C. H. Gilfillan, once of Barre but now of indeterminate location, the decision being to recover \$5,825. The case was argued in Washington county court yesterday afternoon by John W. Gordon and S. Hollister Jackson for the plaintiff and Senter & Senter for the defendant.

While residing in Barre several years ago Gilfillan represented the so-called stock firm of Quinlan & Co. of Boston, and Raymond had some dealings with him to his disadvantage. The result was a suit brought to recover money held in a fiduciary capacity, the plaintiff claiming that Gilfillan had not lived up to his trust. The case has been running along for some time. Gilfillan has not been found in the state in that period, but it is said that he is in New England somewhere.

A certified execution against him was granted by the court yesterday. In the assault case of James C. Barrett vs. Edgar Long, judgment by default was given the plaintiff in the sum of \$300 and a certified execution is to issue. The parties reside in Fayston.

The case of E. H. Davis, administrator of the estate of C. E. Woodward vs. the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, was entered, settled and discontinued. The amount paid in settlement of this claim is not made public.

The court has overruled the motions for new trials made Tuesday by Frank Flumley in the cases of Betsey Slocum vs. Harvey Hersey, and J. W. Egan vs. the Central Vermont Railway company. These cases will now both go to the supreme court.

The chancery case of D. B. Smith vs. John Ryan was argued yesterday by Harvey & Harvey for the plaintiff and T. R. Gordon for the defendant. These arguments were made on the report of the master. Certain water rights in Plainfield are involved.

DEATH OF J. W. LELAND.

Montpelier Man Had Been Ill Just a Week—Born in Middlesex.

Jerome W. Leland, a well known Montpelier citizen, died last night at his home on Northfield street in that city, after being ill for just two weeks. He was born in Middlesex Center in 1847, the son of George and Cordia Leland. In 1873 he was married to Ella Frances Brown and they removed to Montpelier shortly after that date. For a great many years he conducted a milk business in the neighboring city. Although urged many times to accept public office he had preferred to remain in private life. He was a member of the New England Order of Protection.

He leaves a widow, on son, John E. Leland, the Montpelier merchant, and one brother, William A. Leland also of Montpelier.

NATIVE OF MONTEPILIER.

J. Corwin Taplin Died in Los Angeles, Cal., Yesterday.

J. Corwin Taplin, a native of Montpelier and a resident of Washington, D. C., died yesterday at Los Angeles, Cal., aged 70 years. During his residence in Montpelier Mr. Taplin was clerk in the office of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company, and cashier of the First National bank. At the time of his death he owned a business block on State street, the lower part of which is occupied by W. E. Poole's drug store. Mr. Taplin is survived by two brothers, H. L. Taplin of Washington, D. C., Mahlon H. Taplin of Boston, and one sister, Lucy Taplin of this city. The body will be brought to Montpelier for burial.

MARRIAGE IN MONTEPILIER.

Elizabeth M. Bliss to Arthur G. Smith Last Evening.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth M. Bliss to Arthur G. Smith took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bliss, 25 Winter street of Montpelier. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. F. Reed, and there were only the relatives and immediate friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a carriage ride, after which they will go to their future home in Hardwick, where the groom is engaged in the clothing business, being a member of the firm of A. C. Smith & Co. He was formerly engaged as a clerk in this city and later in Montpelier.

THREE WOMEN IN LIST.

Took Examination at Montpelier Federal Building.

Fifteen candidates, three of whom were young ladies, took examinations yesterday at the Montpelier federal building for the position of clerk and carrier. These candidates were: L. Barrett, Frank G. Halling, George W. Buwell, Channery G. Allen, Willis J. Laird, Lloyd A. Minott, Miss Nellie M. Carren and Miss Cornelia M. Dewey of Montpelier and Miss Katherine M. McCarthy of Northfield; Truman E. Doty of Putnamville; Albert N. Noble of Plymouth, N. H.; Arthur W. Clark of East Montpelier.

RETRAIT IS BEGUN
AT ST. MONICA'S

Powerful Address Last Evening By the Redemptorist Father—A Straight-forward Appeal to the People.

The retreat for the ladies of St. Monica's church, under the auspices of St. Elizabeth's Ladies' Aid society of the church, was opened last evening by a Redemptorist Father from the Mission church at Roxbury, Mass. There was a large attendance, and after the opening address and the regulation for services of the week were given out, an eloquent sermon was delivered by the father. In part as follows:

"God manifests himself to man through His only begotten Son. In the beginning God told our first parents in the Garden of Paradise how man would be saved. Later on God spoke to man through the prophets and patriarchs. Then God spoke to man through His only begotten Son, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. And when our Divine Redeemer was about to go from this world to join his heavenly father he established his church. He sent all his apostles to preach his word to every creature. When God gave the command to the apostles to preach His word to every creature, all listened to the word of the apostles, that through them they might learn to know their God.

But do men and women seek to know God through His church? Men and women do devote their lives to the things of this world. See how the professional man labors day and evening to become master in his profession. How much time does he not give to acquire knowledge of all the laws of the principles that govern the laws of the nation? Even in the ordinary walks of life how anxious are not men and women to know everything that is going on around them. They are seeking information of the things of the world and affairs of the world. But how little time is given to know God to hear the word of God.

Therefore, says our Divine Redeemer, you are not of God because you hear not God's word. How distinctly may not this remark of our Divine Redeemer be applied to the people of our time. To-day even women despise a book of religion, a book of instruction is cast aside, they have no interest in God, no desire to know their Redeemer. Should a silly, trashy novel fall under their hands, oh, see how they devour it, sit for hours at a time reading these silly, trashy novels. But to read a book treated of God, oh, that they have no taste for. That is disgusting to them.

But I tell you that was about the only reason for the faith that is within us. Give a reason for our faith. This question then is most important to solve. How am I serving my God? Ask yourself what you are doing for eternity. This is most important, more than that, it is most urgent, because each moment we are approaching nearer to that awful moment that is to settle our destiny for eternity. Each moment of our lives is drawing us nearer to the grave, to death. And that moment will decide our eternity.

What am I doing now for my soul? I cannot put it off until to-morrow. To-morrow may be too late. Remember this is your own work, no one can work for you in this matter. In other things you may secure the aid of others, leave the matter entirely in the hands of others, but in the care of your soul, that is placed only in your care.

No one can save your soul but yourself. No one can build that house of eternity for you, and you have but this short lifetime in which to work or build up that mansion for yourself. To-night, then, while our chance is already exposed in the Blessed Sacrament, while as you ways to your home, when you rest your head on your pillow, ask yourself these questions: Have I labored to fulfill the end of my creation? Have I striven earnestly to know my God, to love Him and serve Him perfectly? Ask yourself if death came to me to-night, how would I stand before my God, toward which eternally am I now tending?

DANCED FOR HOSPITAL.

Large Crowd Attended at the Woodmen's Hall Last Night.

A concert of rare merit, followed by a dance, was given in the Woodmen's hall last night for the benefit of the new city hospital and was attended by a large number of people, so that the evening was a very successful one. The evening was able to turn over quite a good sum to the hospital. Those who took part in the program are among the best known soloists of the city, being Miss Lilla Morse, William Robertson, Mrs. R. W. Bradley and Mrs. Parker Leach, while Miss Alice Brown, the reader, gave one selection and was asked to respond. Gilbertson's orchestra played several times for the concert and the same musicians furnished music for the dancing.

The hall was filled with dancers from 9:30 until an early hour this morning, and the various dances were enjoyed again and again. The young ladies who assumed the responsibility of arranging for the concert and dance are to be congratulated on their success.

SUE FOR \$5,000.

Administrator of J. A. Thompson Estate Plaintiff vs. Al Patterson and Wife.

Charles N. Barber, administrator of the J. A. Thompson estate in South Barre, has brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. Al Patterson of South Barre for \$5,000, general assumpsit, to recover funds and other property said to belong to the estate and alleged to be in the hands of the defendants. The case is returnable at the September term of Washington county court. R. A. Hor is attorney for the administrator and W. W. Lapham for the Thompson heirs.

The Great Houdou Coming.

The great Houdou will be at the opera house next Tuesday night. His program is made up of many remarkable demonstrations along the line of the occult and the spiritualistic. His "grand light séance" is said to eclipse anything of the kind ever presented on a brilliantly lighted stage. Spirit mediums, table lifting, messages from the dead to friends in the audience, occult phenomena and psychic demonstrations of a very weird and startling character, together with Lillian Houdou's wonderful reading of unseen questions, written by the audience will make up a bill the like of which has never been witnessed in Barre.

RAN HIS AUTO
TOO RAPIDLY

Finds Court in the Case of Richard H. Standish

WHO ENTERS AN APPEAL

First Case Tried in Local City Court for Careless and Negligent Driving of a Motor Vehicle—Policeman Said He Went 20 Miles an Hour.

After several witnesses had testified in Barre city court yesterday afternoon that Richard H. Standish of Montpelier drove an automobile on North Main street at a rate of 20 to 25 miles an hour on May 12, Judge Scott adjudged the respondent guilty and fined him \$10 with costs of \$21.52. The respondent at once gave notice of an appeal to county court, and E. S. Meigs of Montpelier was recognized as bondsman.

This is the first case of automobile over-speeding to come up in the local city court. At the outset Attorney W. A. Lord, appearing for the respondent, asked to have his client's plea of not guilty retracted, which was allowed. Then the respondent filed a demurrer to the complaint and at the same time asked the court to overrule it, so that the respondent could again plead not guilty. That was the method of procedure, and the trial was started.

Patrolman Frank Hamel, who arrested the respondent, was the first witness. He said that Standish passed along North Main street "trundling very fast," came back at the same speed, whereas he (the officer) stuck up his hand and cried "Too fast," whereupon Standish smiled at his male companion in the automobile and went along at the same pace. He again passed at relatively the same rate. When Grand Juror Davis who, with J. Ward Carver, was prosecuting, asked "how fast was he running?" Attorney Lord objected on the ground that the officer was not an "expert witness." Then the grand juror developed the officer as an expert on speed by having him testify that he had run on the front end of an electric car for thirteen years, and for four years drove horse cars, to say nothing of